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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rudolf RIGLER et al.

App. No: 08/491,888

Group Art Unit: 1818

Filed: July 18, 1995

Examiner: H. Bakalyar

For: A METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR THE EVALUATION OF BIOPOLYMER FITNESS

A M E N D M E N T

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit the present amendment in response to the Office action mailed September 16, 1997.

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 29, as amended, line 1, change "claim 1" to --claim 28--. ✓

In claim 30, as amended, line 1, change "claim 1" to --claim 29--.

R E M A R K S

The present amendment changes the dependency of claims 29 and 30; such that both claims 29 and 30 depend from claim 28 (claim 29, directly, and claim 30, indirectly through claim 29).

Pursuant to the requirement for an election of species within the species III, applicants elect to prosecute the species of claim 30, with traverse. Traversal is maintained for the same reasons set forth in applicants' response filed June 16, 1997.